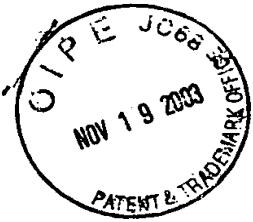


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from August 30, 2003 to November 30, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$475, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian J. Walsh".

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